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| For:                         | Method for controlling the engine of | ) |                      |
|                              | a motor vehicle having a manual      | ) |                      |
|                              | transmission                         | 1 |                      |

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of December 17, 2010, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.